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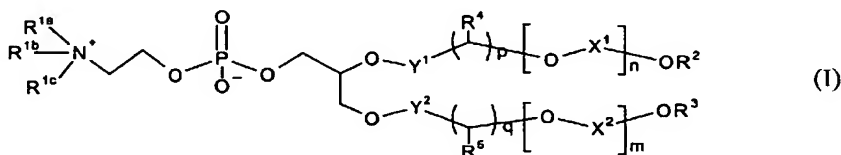
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(57) Abstract: There are provided according to the invention compounds of formula (I) or a salt or solvate thereof wherein: m, n, p and q independently represent an integer 1 to 12; R^{1a}, R^{1b} and R^{1c} independently represent C₁₋₃alkyl or hydrogen; R² and R³ independently represent C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with up to 5 fluorine atoms or -COC₁₋₂alkyl optionally substituted with up to 5 fluorine atoms; R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent -CH₃ or hydrogen. X¹ and X² independently represent -(CH₂)₂-, -(CH₂)₃-, -CH(CH₃)CH₂-, -CH₂CH(CH₃)-, -CH(CH₃)CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂-, CH₂CH₂CH(CH₃) or -COCH(CH₃)-, and Y¹ and Y² independently represent -CH₂- or carbonyl; with the proviso that when: p and q represent 1; m and n independently represent an integer between 1 to 12; R⁴ and R⁵ represent hydrogen; X¹ and X² represent -(CH₂)₂-; and Y¹ and Y² represent -CH₂-; then R² and R³ may only represent C₁₋₂alkyl optionally substituted with up to 5 fluorine atoms or -COC₁₋₂alkyl optionally substituted with up to 5 fluorine atoms.

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